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RELATION BETWEEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND IMMIGRATION

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1. The E.D.I. Committee, why it was set up. Relation between
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2. History of economic activity and development in Latin American
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3. The economic needs of Latin American countries, present and
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4. Internal population position and trend in different countries,
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Current and prospective gaps and needs.

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